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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the Examiner's review of this application, please consider the following:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claim in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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DI 16. (AMENDED) The recliner rod of Claim 13 wherein said stop is adapted to engage the housing to limit the travel of said recliner rod relative to the housing.

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